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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued in connection with family member European Application No. 00 90 9640, and the following documents cited therein:

Suzuki, Shinya et al., "Preparation of long-circulating immunoliposomes containing adriamycin by a novel method to coat immunoliposomes with poly(ethylene glycol)", BIOCHIMICA ET BIOPHYSICA ACTA, no. 1245, 1995, pp. 9-16;

WO 94/22429 A, 13 October 1994 (accompanied by family member U.S. Patent No. 5,527,528 to Allen et al., issued June 18, 1996 and U.S. Patent No. 5,620,689 to Allen et al., issued April 15, 1997);

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EP 0 526 700 A2 (accompanied by family member U.S. Patent No. 5,264,221 to Tagawa et al., issued November 23, 1993);

Kirpotin, Dimitri et al., "Sterically Stabilized Anti-HER2 Immunoliposomes: Design and Targeting to Human Breast Cancer Cells in Vitro", BIOCHEMISTRY, no. 36, 1997, pp. 66-75; and

WO 97/38731 A, 23 October 1997 (1997-10-23), (accompanied by family member U.S. Patent No. 6,214,388 to Benz et al., issued April 10, 2001 and U.S. Patent Publication No. 20010016196 A1 to Benz et al., published August 23, 2001).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Annex to the Supplementary Partial European Search Report which lists family members of the documents cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report. The Annex indicates U.S. patent family members of WO 9422429 A; EP 0526700; and WO 9738731. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of these U.S. patents are enclosed herewith, as noted above.

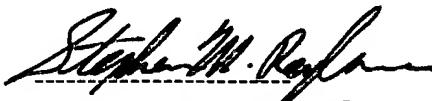
Copies of the above-noted documents and the Supplementary Partial European Search Report are enclosed. The Examiner is referred to the Search Report for the relevance given the documents by the European Examiner with regard to the claims in the European application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicants.

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Applicant notes that an Office Action on the Merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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